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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a One-month Extension of Time, to and including August 18, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Our credit card payment form including the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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